

The Parish of
St Austin's and English Martyrs, Wakefield

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27th Sunday of the Year (C)

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Masses this week 6 October to 13 October 2019

DAY	FEAST	MASS	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat 5 October		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Andrew Fanning – 1 st Anniversary
Sun 6 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	Maurice O'Shea – RIP
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Elizabeth Murphy – Intentions (Confirmation candidate)
		11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Austin's	Pro Populo Priest's Intentions
Mon 7 October		9.30 am	St Austin's	Callum Gibson – Intentions (Confirmation candidate)
Tue 8 October		12 noon	English Martyrs	Eucharistic Service
		6.30 pm	St Austin's	Gladys Fordham – RIP
Wed 9 October	Blessed John Henry Newman	9.30 am	St Austin's	Irene Batley – RIP
Thu 10 October	St Paulinus of York	12 noon	St Austin's	Jean Wyatt OCDS – RIP
Fri 11 October	St John XXIII	9.30 am	St Austin's	Thanksgiving – Annie Faith
		11.00 am	English Martyrs	Full School Mass for English Martyrs O'Brien and Elley Families
Sat 12 October	St Wilfrid	9.30 am	St Austin's	Derek Shaw – RIP
		6.15 pm	St Austin's	Thomas Butler – A
Sun 13 October		8.15 am	St Austin's	Pro Populo
		9.30 am	English Martyrs	Youth Choir – Theresa Dugan – RIP
		11.00 am	St Austin's	Sheila Ganley – RIP
		6.00 pm	St Austin's	Priest's Intentions

Novena: Monday 7.00 pm St Austin's

Day of Adoration: First Thursday of the month 10.00 am to 4.00 pm St Austin's. (10.00 am morning prayer, 11.25 am Rosary, Noon Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 2.15 pm Rosary, 3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3.40 pm Evening Prayer)

First Saturdays Devotion: Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary will be recited during Exposition and after Saturday morning Mass. Mass of the day will be offered for this intention.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Austin's Saturday 10.00 am – 11.00 am & 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and on the First Friday of the Month at 7.00 pm before the Latin Mass at 7.30 pm. English Martyrs – Sunday 9.00 am.

Polish Mass: Sunday 3.30 pm St Austin's

Wednesday Word: The parish version, reflecting on next Sunday's readings is online and copies are in both churches. www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resource.htm. This is also available as a link from our parish web site.

Day	Group	Church Centre	Time
Tuesday	Nibble and Natter	English Martyrs	8.30 to 11.00 am
	Mass followed by Tuesday Chit Chat	English Martyrs	12 noon
Wednesday	Intercessory Prayer and Praise	English Martyrs	6.30 pm
	Wednesday Friends – Keep Fit	St Austin's	2.00 pm
Thursday	Parents and Toddlers	St Austin's	9.30 am
	Thursday Club – Bingo, Biscuits and Banter	St Austin's	12.30 pm
	Singing for Pleasure	St Austin's	1.30 pm

October Devotions: During the month of October there will be October devotions (Rosary and Litany) before every weekday Mass. There will also be October devotions and Benediction every Sunday at 5.00 pm in St Austin's Church

A Week of Guided Prayer 5.00 to 6.00pm 6 October to 7.00 to 9.00 pm 11 October at **Ss Peter & Paul:** Our deanery is offering a week of guided prayer to take time out to deepen your relationship with God, discover new ways of praying, find help with any kind of decision, discover more about yourself. The suggested contribution for the whole week is £30. More information can be found at www.thebriery.org.uk or contact The Priory Retreat Centre on 01943 607287.

Baptism: Anyone wishing to have their children Baptised should see the Priest ASAP after Sunday Mass to enrol them in the Baptism Preparation Course which will take place at the beginning of October. **N.B.** We DO NOT accept any booking over the telephone or by email.

First Confession: An initial meeting for parents of children from St Austin's and English Martyrs schools wishing to make their first Confessions this year is on **Tuesday 8 October** at 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre. It is very important that parents attend if they wish their children to make their First Confession.

Confirmation: 15 October 7.00 pm in St Austin's Parish Centre, there will be an initial meeting for parents of children in year 6 to discuss Confirmation preparations.

It is extremely important that you attend if you wish your children to receive these Sacraments. Full details of the preparation program will be outlined at the initial meeting.

St Austin's Primary School are holding an 'Open Day' at school on Tuesday 8 October from 9.30 to 10.30 and 13.30 to 14.30 for prospective parents. Please see poster in the Narthex for further details.

Batley Torchlight Procession: Monday 7 October starting at 7.30 pm in Batley Market Square and ending with Benediction in St Mary's Church. A coach will leave Wentworth Terrace at 6.45 pm *then proceed to English Martyrs Church* to pick up any Parishioners from there. The coach will then drop off parishioners in the Market Square, *for those unable to take part in the Procession, the coach will take you straight up to St Mary's Church.* We will begin the return journey home at 9.30 pm. The cost will be £10 per person. Please put your name on the list at the back of church and leave your payment with one of the priests or post through the presbytery letter box.

Hospice 10k Night Time Run: Saturday 12 October. Irene de Tute and family are taking part in the first 10k Night Run in aid of Wakefield Hospice. This date would have been Irene's late husband John's 70th birthday and it is in memory of him and as a thank you for the amazing care that he received in the Hospice that we are taking part. By raising money for this worthy cause, it ensures that many, many more patients and their families can be supported at what is a very difficult time. A sponsor form is available in the Narthex if you feel that you would like to help. Thank you.

Wakefield Hospice Service: It is the turn of St Austin's Church to lead the Sunday Worship at the hospice on 13 October beginning at 2.30 pm and will last approximately 30 minutes and will be followed by tea and biscuits. As this is the month of the Holy Rosary this will be recited along with hymns and petitions. It is good to pray for the sick of our communities and all are welcome to attend.

Fr Sean Crawley's Testimonial will take place on Friday 13 November. It will begin with Mass at 7.00 pm followed by a reception and presentation in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served and the bar will be open. Do please come along and show your appreciation to Fr Sean for the invaluable time he spent amongst us.

SVP Sponsored Walk was completed on 29 September in the Wetherby area *in persistent heavy rain.* £255 was pledged in total in donations, most of which has now been handed over, but any outstanding donations would be gratefully received by SVP members in the Parish or placed in an envelope endorsed 'SVP walk' and put through the Presbytery letter box. Thank you for your generosity.

Outside Porch Light: The lights are now low wattage dusk to dawn lights, i.e. they come on when it is dark and go off in daylight. Please DO NOT use the switches in the Narthex or Sacristy.

At the end of Mass please assist by placing the kneelers in an upright position, return any Hymn Books or Mass Sheets to the Narthex and take a bulletin home with you. Thank you.

Items for the Bulletin: Please send to priest@catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk before noon on Thursday marked "Item for the Bulletin".

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